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SUBJ: CYPRUS: GREEK-TURKISH PASSPORT SQUABBLE

1. IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER 26 TOUR D'HORIZON (ANKARA 7350), MFA ACTING DIRECTOR GREECE-CYPRUS AFFAIRS GUVENDIREN TOLD DCM OF A NEW THOUGH SMALL PROBLEM IN GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS.
2. A FEW DAYS AGO, FOREIGN MINISTRY SENT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT OF TURKISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO GREEK EMBASSYHERE WITH REQUEST FOR GREEK VISA. VISA WAS REFUSED BECAUSE PASSPORT CONTAINED VISA FOR CYPRUS ISSUED BY TURK CYPRIOT FEDERATED STATE (TCFS). GUVENDIREN SAID HE THEN CALLED IN GREEK AMBASSADOR COSMADOPOULOS TO REQUEST EXPLANATION. COSMADOPOULOS REPORTEDLY GOT VERY EMOTIONAL AND SAID GREECE WOULD BE THE LAST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO RECONGIZE TCFS. GUVENDIREN GAVE COSMADOPOULOS STANDARD GOT LINE THAT TCFS WAS NOT ENTITY SEEKING OR REQUIRING INTERNATIONAL RECONGNITION, ETC. COSMADOPOULOS' ONLY RESPONSE WAS THAT HE WOULD REFER MATTER TO ATHENS.

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3. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT IF GOG ENDORSED COSMADOPOULOS'

POSITION, ONLY RECOURSE FOR GOT WOULD BE TO REFUSE TO ISSUE  
VISAS ON GREEK PASSPORTS CONTAINING A VISA ISSUED BY  
MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT. "THIS COULD MEAN THAT SOYLEMEZ MAY  
NOT BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN WITH HIS GREEK COLLEAGUES TO DISCUSS  
FIR QUESTION," CONCLUDED GUVENDIREN.  
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